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In re Application of: Charles E. Neff Application No.

10/635,374

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For:

METHOD OF FABRICATING PLIANT WORKPIECES, TOOLS FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please enter the following election and consider the following remarks.

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